



Proclamation

Presented to

Hawai'i American Postal Workers Union

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i American Postal Workers Union is a chartered member of the American Postal Workers Union (APWU), the world's largest postal union, representing about 205,000+ United States Postal Service employees and retirees, and nearly 20,000+ private sector mail workers; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i American Postal Workers Union will host its 21st Biennial State Convention from May 27-28, 2011 at the Grand Wailea Hotel in Kihei, Hawai'i and will bring together delegates from across the state who will meet to discuss the challenges of expanding and improving services through workshops and seminars; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i American Postal Workers Union has supported the APWU in its fight for dignity and respect on the job for postal workers, as well as fair wages, benefits and safe working conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i American Postal Workers Union advocates for postal workers and the important service they provide in Hawai'i, and as a result of their efforts, our postal system is among the most efficient in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i American Postal Workers Union recognizes that they must remain steadfast in being the voice for the United States Postal Service employees and retirees and continue to be vigilant in representing postal workers, because without their dedication to delivering the mail, some of our citizens would face a noticeable communications divide from the rest of the world;

THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and **I, BRIAN SCHATZ**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 22-28, 2011, as

"HAWAI'I AMERICAN POSTAL UNION WEEK"

in Hawai'i, and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in paying tribute to the United States Postal Service employees and retirees, and private sector mail workers, and honoring their valuable contributions to our State and Nation.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this thirty-first day of March, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i